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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 21, 2003, be officially considered of record, including all the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on May 10, 2004 in the above referenced case, and Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's consideration of the U.S. Patent Documents listed. However, the two Foreign Patent Documents listed were not initialed by the Examiner and, therefore, have not been officially considered of reference. All of the references were either cited or submitted in Parent Application No. 09/948,588. For the Examiner's convenience, another PTO-1449 form is attached hereto.

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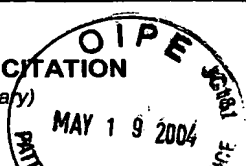
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